Overview

The Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database is the primary source for all current and potential entities seeking contracts, assistance awards, or other business opportunities with the federal government. CCR is an e-Gov initiative within the Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE) and serves as the core system for the IAE's Business Partner Network (BPN). It is managed by the Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE). The primary objective of CCR is to provide a web-based application that provides a single source of vendor information in support of the contract award and the electronic payment process to the federal government.

CCR is the primary registrant database for the U.S. Federal government. CCR collects, validates, stores, and disseminates data in support of agency acquisition missions, including federal agency contract and assistance awards. The term "assistance awards" includes grants, cooperative agreements, and other forms of federal assistance. Whether applying for assistance awards, contracts, or other business opportunities, all entities are considered "registrants."

Capabilities

Both current and potential federal government registrants are required to register in CCR in order to be awarded contracts by the federal government. Registrants are required to complete a one-time registration to provide basic information relevant to procurement and financial transactions. Registrants must update or renew their registration at least once per year to maintain an active status. In addition, entities such as private non-profits, educational organizations and state and regional agencies that apply for assistance awards from the federal government through www.Grants.gov must now register with CCR as well. CCR validates the registrant information and electronically shares the secure and encrypted data with the federal agencies' finance offices to facilitate paperless payments through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Additionally, CCR shares the data with Federal government procurement and electronic business systems.

 CCR's primary objective is to provide the federal government insight to its commercial supplier base. CCR is the single point of entry for commercial suppliers to provide organization information. CCR is the authoritative source of commercial supplier information in support of the sourcing and payment processes of the Federal government.

Benefits

- Improved data accuracy

- Reduced opportunities for fraud by vendors

CCR is a system of the Business Transformation Agency's Defense Business Systems Acquisition Executive (DBSAE). The DBSAE is responsible for driving the successful implementation of DoD systems and initiatives in support of the Department's business transformation goals. Its mission is to develop, coordinate, and integrate projects, programs, systems and initiatives providing DoD enterprise-wide business capabilities to the warfighter.

Web site Address

http://www.ccr.gov/

Stakeholders Served

The CCR currently contains data on over 529,000 active vendor registrations.